



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 7308***

LCO No. 5668



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE ISSUES  
CONCERNING THE USE OF BODY-WORN CAMERA AND  
RECORDING EQUIPMENT BY POLICE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force  
2       to examine the use of body-worn recording equipment by state and  
3       municipal police in accordance with section 29-6d of the general  
4       statutes. Such task force shall examine (1) whether such statute should  
5       be expanded or otherwise amended, (2) training associated with the  
6       use of such equipment, and (3) data storage and freedom of  
7       information issues associated with the data created by the use of such  
8       equipment.

9       (b) The task force shall consist of the following members or their  
10      designees: The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing  
11      committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
12      relating to the judiciary and public safety; the Chief State's Attorney; the  
13      Chief Public Defender; an active or retired judge appointed by the Chief  
14      Justice of the Supreme Court; a municipal police chief appointed by the

15 president of the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association; a representative of  
 16 the Police Officer Standards and Training Council; a representative of the  
 17 State Police Training School appointed by the Commissioner of  
 18 Emergency Services and Public Protection; a representative of the criminal  
 19 defense bar appointed by the president of the Connecticut Criminal  
 20 Defense Lawyers Association; and six public members, appointed one  
 21 each by the president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House  
 22 of Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate, the majority leader  
 23 of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate and the  
 24 minority leader of the House of Representatives.

25 (c) Not later than February 1, 2018, the task force established pursuant  
 26 to subsection (a) of this section, shall report its findings and any  
 27 recommendations for legislation to the joint standing committees of the  
 28 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary  
 29 and public safety, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes.  
 30 The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or  
 31 February 1, 2018, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To establish a task force to examine the use of body-worn recording equipment by police.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*